

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/790,507  
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Examiner: Zhou, Shubo  
Group Art Unit: 1631  
Applicants: Albert C. Pierce et al.  
For: Target Ligand Generation

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Zhou:

This is in response to the July 22, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period for responding to that Action for one (1) month, from October 22, 2009 up to and including November 23, 2009<sup>1</sup> and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1).

Claim amendments begin at page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this Amendment and Response.

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<sup>1</sup> November 22, 2009 is/was a Sunday.